

USAID's REPOWER-Kosovo project promotes clean energy and improves the enabling environment for private sector investment in the energy sector. REPOWER provides support and technical assistance to Kosovo energy organizations, including the Ministry of Economic Development (MED), the Energy Regulatory Office (ERO), the Transmission System and Market Operator (KOSTT), and the Kosovo Energy Corporation (KEK.)

439+ MW of renewable energy generation capacity preliminary authorized by the ERO 37 secondary legislation documents drafted and presented for public/stakeholder consultation to enhance sector governance and private sector participation by reducing regulatory discretion and improving the stability and predictability of the regulatory framework 3 High Level Energy Forums held with 435 local and international stakeholder attendees



Facilitated the establishment of Association for Women in the Energy Sector in Kosovo (AWESK) with 99+ Members and growing

Four Rounds of the Internship Program:

Number of REPOWER sponsored students

63

Number of total female students

34

Number of employed Students

21

USAID is supporting policy-making and policy implementation in the energy sector, particularly in areas that promote clean energy with a number of policy measures adopted as a result of USAID assistance:

- Resolution to establish a One Stop Shop for renewable energy projects
- ERO adopted secondary legislation package on construction and authorization of RES projects (Rule on Authorization Procedure for New Generation Capacities, micro generators, and net-metering)
- Renewable Energy Fund developed, providing economic support to new RES projects

ENERGY POLICY AND IMPLEMENTATION

- Revised energy legislation adopted that is compliant with the Third Energy Package of law as required by the Energy Community Treaty
- MED's revised 10-year Energy Strategy (2017-2023) has been adopted and endorsed by the World Bank for Kosovo's energy sector development

Study Tours Facilitated:

Study tours held in
Countries
Beneficiaries, of whom
Were Women

REGIONAL INTEGRATION

MOUs and Joint Statements signed between the Governments of Kosovo and Albania for market integration.

IMPROVED ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT

Supported creation of security of supply and an open, competitive, transparent and disciplined energy market. The aim of liberalized price-setting at the wholesale and retail supply levels is to facilitate competition. Price liberalization will promote the regional integration of electricity markets, promoting additional investments in electricity infrastructure

Completed Meteorological Survey, Flood Risk Assessment study and revision of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment related to the Kosova e Re Power Plant